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PATENT

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In re Application of:  
Mark L. Chivers

Serial No.: 09/939,921

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PRECIPITATE SUSPENSIONS USING  
ANIONIC POLYMERIC FLOCCULANTS

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO THE ADDITION OF A CO-INVENTOR IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(5)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, who is empowered to act on behalf of MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC (the assignee of Mark L. Chivers for the above-referenced patent application), hereby consents, on behalf of MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC, to the addition of Algird S. Cibulskas as a co-inventor in U.S. Patent App. No. **09/939,921**.

Documentary evidence of Assignee's ownership interest in the patent application was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: (i) on October 1, 1999 at reel number 010285

and frame number 0058 (assignment of Mark L. Chivers to Monsanto Company); and (ii) on December 12, 2001 at reel number 012350 and frame numbers 0224/0226 (assignment of "Monsanto Company" to "Monsanto Technology LLC").

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §3.73(c)(2), the undersigned hereby states that Monsanto Technology LLC has a 50 percent ownership interest in the above captioned patent.

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of the Board of Directors,  
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